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SPRINGFIELD, LOLBOUREN, TEXAS MEN INDICTED FOR ST. CLAIR JAIL ESCAPE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that three incarcerated men were indicted by a federal grand jury today for escaping from the St. Clair County, Mo., Jail.

Darin G. Sisco, 37, of Springfield, Mo., **Jessie J. Sprouse**, 34, of Lolbourn, Mo., and **Jonathan S. Cartwright**, 24, of Mathis, Texas, were charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

The federal indictment alleges that the three co-defendants knowingly escaped from custody in the St. Clair County Jail on Nov. 7, 2003. Each of the co-defendants was confined to the facility on federal felony charges.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Deputy U.S. Attorney Michael A. Jones. It was investigated by the United States Marshal's Service, the St. Clair County, Mo., Sheriff's Department and the Polk County, Mo., Sheriff's Department.

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